1. The Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 proposes to amend natural resource legislation administered by the Department of Environment and Resource Management.
2. The proposed amendments will:

* resolve uncertainty in the location of ambulatory boundaries adjoining tidal and non-tidal waters (other than lakes);
* clarify the lateral extent of the state’s management powers in non-tidal watercourses;
* separate the issue of jurisdiction over a watercourse and ownership of watercourses by providing separate definitions in *the Water Act 2000* and *Land Act 1994* respectively;
* provide that a natural resource agreement under the *Forestry Act 1959* will create an interest in land;
* strengthen some of the provisions relating to the Delbessie Agreement;
* extend the term of years that a trustee lease or sublease can be granted over an operational Deed of Grant in Trust under the *Land Act 1994*;
* ensure the keeping of registers, under the *Land Title Act 1994*, relating to land is as convenient and efficient as possible;
* make minor and technical amendments to the *Surveyors Act 2003* and *Survey and Mapping Infrastructure Act 2003*;
* amend the *Water Act 2000* to provide for finalisation of the Lower Balonne provisions for the Condamine and Balonne Resource Operation Plan; and
* make minor amendments to the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003,* *Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003* and the *Vegetation Management Act 1999.*

1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*

* [Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Exp%5b1%5d.pdf)